



## LITTLE WOMEN.

Nature dates womanhood from the period when the womanly function is first established, so that nature's little women are school-girls, shop-girls, etc. And therein lies a danger. This period is one of the most important in a woman's life, the mental effort of study, the physical effort of labor, are doubly exhausting at this season, and coupled with neglect or ignorance are often responsible for irregularity and other womanly ailments.

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## CUTS INTO THE STOMACH.

Modern Surgery Accomplishes What Was Formerly Deemed Impossible.

Modern surgery's great achievements have been in the abdominal region. For a generation ago fear of blood-poisoning kept the surgeon out of this territory. Here disease entrenched itself and bled the surgeon defiance, says Leslie's Magazine. But now the surgeon intrepidly enters disease's former stronghold, routs it, and in so doing performs life-saving feats with the organs that seem absolute miracles to the onlooking world.

Take the stomach. If it is too large the surgeon unfolds a portion of the wall and sutures (stitches) the edges; if a part of it is diseased, say with cancer, he cuts it out, sutures the edges, and, if necessary, cuts a new opening for the head of the small intestine and sutures it into place; if the esophagus is obstructed so that food cannot be taken naturally a tube is inserted through the abdominal wall into the stomach, and when the man is hungry he merely drops a premeasured meal into the tube; or, in case a cancerous area be so large as to demand such a severe operation, the surgeon may remove the entire stomach and suture the esophagus to the duodenum.

Contrast this last operation with the working principle of the '70's, that to enter the stomach is death, and you see how far surgery has traveled in a generation. This last operation is, of course, rarely performed even now, but there are to-day a few stomachless persons in the world (one returned to work within two months after the operation), attending to their regular duties, taking a special diet, and apparently just as happy as if their stomachs were not in jars on laboratory shelves.

## COULDN'T COMMIT SUICIDE

Bottle Was Marked Poison, But the Darky Suspected It Was All Right.

There was a man in Atlanta who once suspected a colored man in his employ of tampering with the contents of his wine cellar, especially with a certain brand of fine whiskey. The employer decided to adopt measures to verify his suspicions, writes Woman's Home Companion. He allowed the demijohn holding his "private stock" to become empty; then, instead of refilling it, he placed his pet brand in bottles, labeling each one "poison."

One evening, on returning home unexpectedly, he caught his servant in "flagrant delicto." Seizing the bottle from the darky's hand, the Atlanta man exclaimed, in a tone of horror: "Great heavens, Sam! do you know what you have been doing? This bottle is marked 'poison!'"

The negro took the bottle and surveyed it closely. Then he sniffed at it. A melancholy smile flitted over his dusky countenance. "Tain't pizen, sah," he said, dejectedly. "Ise been fooled ag'in."

"Fooled ag'in?" repeated the master, indignantly. "What do you mean?"

"Well, sah," continued the darky, in the same tone of depression, "I am dis way. I knowed from de first, from de way you acted 'bout dat demijohn, dat you had 'yo' suspicions ob me; an' dat sho' made me feel pretty blue. I got distressed, an' I didn't care. Why, sah, fo' mos' two weeks now Ise been tryin' to commit suicide outer dat bottle."

## MODERN GREEKS' BELIEFS.

Faustian Classes Still Hold to Old-Time Superstitions—A Few Instances Where They Occur.

"Some of the superstitions of the old mythological religion still prevail among the peasant classes in Greece," said Dr. George Horton, in the Washington Post. "Nor are the educated classes without such beliefs, such as that harm ensues from looking at the moon over the right shoulder, the belief in the three fates, the evil eye, the vampires and the mermaids is general. Dressed in black and appearing as old women, the fates are supposed to come down from Olympus three days after the birth of a child, and to hold a meeting to determine its fate. Consequently, a table containing many dainties is set out for their invisible enjoyment. Especially care is taken lest the old ladies be enraged at not having enough good things to eat. No woman desires to be

left alone after her child is born, believing that the ugly old women may become jealous and wreak some awful vengeance. Smut is therefore smothered on the faces of the youngsters so that this jealousy may not become excited. The young Athenian women frequently go to the ancient tombs near Athens, and, calling upon the fates, beg them to reveal the identity of their future husbands, singing: 'From the top of Olympus, where are the fates, where is my own fate?'

## ENGLISH CLING TO LUGGAGE

Britishers Show Antipathy to Being Separated from Baggage While on a Tour.

Perhaps the strangest fact about the English on their travels is their antipathy to being separated from their luggage. The system of registration of the continent and the checks of the United States are known to them, but passengers believe in seeing for himself that the various items are labeled and put into the van, and if a change of trains is involved, his anxiety, in spite of all assurances, knows no bounds. Nor have the railway companies enjoyed much support in their efforts to introduce systems of collecting and delivering baggage. Possibly the motor car may do something to break down this prejudice, and people will learn that their treasured personal belongings can be sent from place to place without their own supervision, and then less cumbersome and antiquated methods of dealing with them will be adopted. For it can hardly be claimed that the four-wheeled or railway omnibus to the London terminus, the hand-porter, the labeling and all their attendant worries are in keeping with the facilities enjoyed by travelers in other matters.

## SPINNING WHEEL IN IRELAND.

The spinning wheel and the flax wheel are still found in the Irish cottages, where many a girl has her wedding dowry of linen and homespun made at home. Although it is more the task of the older women, there are still girls who do their spinning stint and lay by a certain amount for their wedding outfit. A pleasant sight it is to see the elderly women outside their cottage doors spinning the flax or the wool. As long as the weather is warm the sturdy Irishwoman, old or young, scorns a roof except to sleep under. The free air and sunshine are her choice, and the sweet sky is the fairest roof.

## GIVES COWS FOR DIAMONDS

Interesting Experiences of a Pioneer Prospector in South Africa.

J. B. Robinson has been recounting to an interviewer his early experiences in 1878 while in search of South African diamonds. Having given eight oxen and a wagon loaded with sugar and tobacco to a Griqua in exchange for a 23-carat gem, the news spread like wild fire through the country side that a white man was giving away wagons and oxen for bits of stone, relates the Detroit Free Press.

"I set all the natives who came to work to seek for diamonds on one side of the river," says Mr. Robinson, "and fetched up my own 50 men to hunt for diamonds among the bushes and scrub on my side of the Vaal. I may say that I had bought the land on both sides of the river, so that I was working on my own property. Next morning at sunrise when I was having my coffee I was startled by a loud hallooing, and looking I out saw the whole gang of my men rushing toward me in a state of wild excitement."

"One of them had found a diamond of good size; they all had come to see what I would do with it. 'What will you give me for it?' says he. 'I will give you ten cows,' I replied, and sent the man into the herd to take his pick and he marked ten of the best cows as his own. They had never dreamed of making such a bargain. Ten cows for a bit of stone! Off they went again and found diamonds every day; they all became rich, and I accumulated a good store of precious stones."

"After we had accumulated a large quantity we decided we had better send them to London. We made a belt full of small pockets, in each of which we placed a diamond. When the belt was filled my partner girded it about his body and started for Cape Town. He never took off the belt until he reached London. And it was in this way that the first consignment of African diamonds reached London."

Chinese Woman Graduate. Miss Li Di Cai, of Hingghua, China, who has spent the last four years in Philadelphia, taking a medical course at the woman's medical college, will graduate from that institution this year with high honors. So far as is known Miss Li is the first Chinese woman to study medicine in this country. She was born in Hingghua, where her father is considered the most prominent man of that community. He is also the leading spirit in the Methodist church of that province. The Chinese maiden has been in this country more than eight years, and has spent all of her time in hard study.

Speaks Two Languages. Elizabeth Harrison, daughter of ex-President Harrison, has never attended school, but speaks French and German fluently through the tutelage of her mother.

Possible After-Effects. Never strike a man when he is down. Ten chances to one he will get up again.—Chicago Daily News.

## Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following dates fixed by the different fair associations throughout the State for their 1905 exhibition, have been announced: Crab Orchard, July 19—3 days. Madisonville, August 2—5 days. Danville, August 2—3 days. Harrodsburg, August 8—4 days. Fern Creek, August 15—4 days. Shepherdsville, August 14—4 days. Lawrenceburg, August 15—4 days. Vanceburg, August 16—4 days. Guthrie, August 17—3 days. Shelbyville, August 22—4 days. Springfield, August 23—4 days. Nicholasville, August 29—3 days. Bardonia, August 30—4 days. Florence, August 30—4 days. KY State Fair, September 18—6 days. Henderson, September 26—6 days. Falmouth, September 27—4 days. Owensboro, October 10—5 days.

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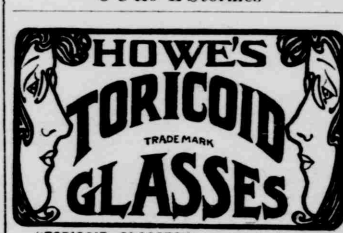
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